

IV. Remarks.

The limitation from allowable claim 6 has been incorporated into claim 1 thereby rendering it allowable, and thereby rendering claims 2-5 allowable as well.

The limitations from allowable claim 14 and claim 15 have been incorporated into claim 13, thereby rendering claim 13 allowable.

Claims 6, 7, 9-12, 14, 15 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

V. Fees.

Any fees payable for this amendment and the request for extension of time can be deducted from deposit account 07-0475 in the name of The Gates Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this case. If any questions arise, please call at the number below.

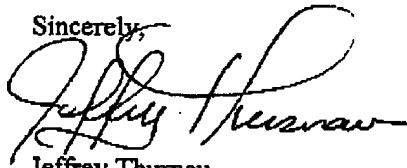
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